

PATRICK GETS REPRIEVE TO MARCH 19

HOPKINS'S SISTER SAYS WIFE WAS FIRST TO SHOOT

Testimony Expected to Save Life of Wealthy Brother on Trial.

THE ONLY EYE-WITNESS.

Changes Her Story Now and Says Time Has Refreshed Her Memory.

Mrs. Jennie Bruyn, a sister of Denton Hopkins, on trial for the murder of his wife, changed testimony she gave in the preliminary hearing in the police court last fall and swore that the killing was done in self-defense.

The Hopkins murder was the most dramatic of recent years in New York. Husband and wife fought a duel in the hallway of an apartment-house, with Mrs. Bruyn as the sole eye-witness. The fate of her brother rested with her, and Assistant District Attorney Roy, from the color of her statements made immediately after the commission of the crime, had anticipated that she would strengthen the case of the prosecution.

Different Story Told.

She was the fourth witness called in the case. Two of the others had given damaging testimony against Hopkins. Mrs. Bruyn told her story at great length.

Her brother and his wife had separated, she said, and the husband had come down from her home in Walden, N. Y., to see if she could effect a reconciliation. On Oct. 7 last she went to Mrs. Hopkins's flat at No. 43 Johnson street, to discuss the matter with her.

While she was there her brother arrived. Mrs. Hopkins went into the hall to meet him. Mrs. Bruyn remaining in one of the rooms of the flat.

At the police inquiry she said that her brother opened fire immediately and that when she got into the hall he was shooting at his wife, who was running away after having fired one shot, which took effect in his hand. The story she told to-day was radically different.

Time Refreshed Memory.

"As soon as I heard the shot," she said, "I ran into the hall. My brother was holding up his injured hand. His wife was standing half turned around. I could see a pistol in her hand."

"I ran to my brother and caught him by the coat. As I held him he fired three shots. His wife fell to the floor and he brushed me aside and went out." The full force of her testimony lies in the fact that Hopkins fired only three shots. If there were five or six, she was holding him the first shot must have been fired by Mrs. Hopkins.

Money Came, Happiness Fled.

Hopkins is worth \$250,000, accumulated slowly and carefully by frugal living and well-judged investments in real estate. As long as he was poor, even moderately so, his home life was happy. But when his interests grew heavy and he became more and more absorbed in the pursuit of money, domestic life was wrecked.

His wife, Jennie, had saved and accumulated with him for years. She thought that her efforts entitled her to a share of the fortune that had been gathered in by her husband's hand. But Hopkins refused to make any settlement upon her. Then he began to notice her conduct of an unbecoming nature with a doctor in the neighborhood, a young man, and the doctor's home was in the same street as his about twenty-five years old.

She married a fat old man, 50 years old, and continued to live at the old home in Walden.

Another Storm Due in New York To-Night.

Headed This Way from Mississippi Valley and Warning Signals.

Are Ordered Out.

The New York weather bureau has received the following special from Washington: "A storm is moving across the Gulf of Mexico and will reach New York to-night or to-morrow morning. It will bring heavy rain, strong winds, and a rise in the tide. The tide will be high at low water to-morrow morning."

80 BLUECOATS GET AFTER THE BRIDGE "HOGS"

Gen. Bingham, True to His Word, Continues War on This Nuisance

CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

They May Be Able to Board a Car Without Being Jumped Upon by a Bully.

Under orders from Commissioner Bingham to break up the disorder at the bridge during the rush hour and to deal summarily with the "bridge hog" "city statesmen" policemen joined the regulars at the Manhattan end at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The men were sent to the bridge by Commissioner Bingham in compliance with his promise made to The Evening World on Saturday when the conditions prevailing during the rush hours were laid before him.

Capt. Brophy distributed the men in the crowd. Every platform and car is to be made double the usual force.

"I want the bridge hogs eliminated," were the orders given to Capt. Brophy by the Commissioner.

"Arrest every man who is disorderly," Capt. Brophy told the men.

As a result of the presence of the police the conditions at the bridge were improved immediately.

The presence of the policeman also facilitated the loading of the cars and enabled the passengers to pass through the bridge expeditiously. The confusion at the terminal was therefore diminished.

FOOTBALL BARRED AT HARVARD NOW

Board of Overseers Recommend Game Be Discontinued Until Rules Are Modified.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Official announcement that the Board of Overseers of Harvard University has decided to bar football from the campus until the rules of the game are modified.

The announcement was made to-day. The Board of Overseers, which has the final say in the matter, has decided to bar football from the campus until the rules of the game are modified.

Although the athletic interests at the University had expected that the official governing body would take some action, especially as the step was requested by President Eliot of the University, such a radical vote was not anticipated.

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Fire Commissioner O'Brien this afternoon issued two orders which are regarded with significance. Both extend the powers of William R. Bingham, the fire commissioner, in charge of the Bureau of Violations of Fire Laws for Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond.

One of the orders which looks like a decided "slap" at Chief Croker, takes away from him the jurisdiction of the fire department, who are limited to the fire department, who are limited to the fire department, who are limited to the fire department.

Col. B. F. Hart Dead.

Col. B. F. Hart, 78, died at his home in New York City to-day at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the New York City Fire Department and had been in the service of the fire department for many years.

BOY BILLIARDIST MEETS VETERAN IN MATCH FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.



COMPROMISE LIKELY TO END TURF WAR

Meeting of Corrigan Officials Postponed To-day—"Mudders" Get Money.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Bian, at 5 to 1, was the first winner here this afternoon. The seven races were well filled and the quality of the horses was of the highest.

The track was in poor condition and this materially benefited the favorites, who finished well up in the events, taking several.

Owing to the non-arrival of some of the members and the absence of Vice President Edward Corrigan, the meeting of the American Turf Association was not called to-day. It is considered possible that there may be some negotiations for an understanding between the Western Jockey Club and the American Association as a result of the meeting.

FIRST RACE—Selling; mile and three sixteenths. Starting weights and jockeys.

SECOND RACE—Selling; six and a half furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.

THIRD RACE—Selling; one mile. Starting weights and jockeys.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Starting weights and jockeys.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Starting weights and jockeys.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Starting weights and jockeys.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Starting weights and jockeys.

JEROME JOINS IN PLEA FOR PATRICK'S REPRIEVE.

With Hill He Urges Gov. Higgins to Permit Case to Again Be Brought Into Court on New Trial Application.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Gov. Higgins late this afternoon announced that he had reprieved Albert T. Patrick until March 19.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—A joint request by ex-Senator David B. Hill, Judge W. M. K. O'Leary, for Patrick, and District Attorney William Traversa Jerome, of New York County, for a reprieve of at least sixty days for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence to die next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was the net result of a hearing held to-day before Gov. Higgins.

The Governor said he would take the request under consideration and give a decision without loss of time.

The purpose of the reprieve requested is to permit the presentation of the case to the people, the presentation of Court of General Sessions in New York City in support of a new motion for a retrial of the case.

In the course of the argument before the Governor, Senator Hill declared that there was no need of a reprieve, and that the case should be brought to a final hearing at once.

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FANCY DRESS WON AT FAIR GROUNDS

Whorler, the Favorite, Finished Third—Winner Was at Six to One.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—A mile condition race was the feature here this afternoon. A well-balanced field started and furnished a good contest.

Bancy Dreme, at 6 to 1, captured the opening event. The favorite, Whorler, finished third. The races were run over a heavy track.

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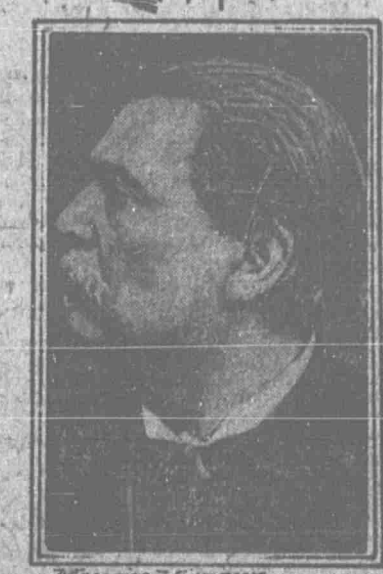
NINTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.

TENTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.

ELEVENTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.

Twelfth RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.

Thirteenth RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys.



HOPE FOR SHIP ABANDONED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—All hope for the safety of the British bark Ednyfed, bound from Trapani, Sicily, for this port, has been abandoned. One hundred and eighty days have passed since the bark sailed from Trapani with a cargo of salt, and nothing has been heard from her since that time.

MURDER WAS SUSPECTED.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 15.—Edward Hilton, a business man of Pleasantville, was found dead in a deserted street in that place to-day. It was at first believed that he had been a victim of foul play, but a physician who examined the body says that death probably resulted from heart disease.

BROWN'S BASEBALL CAPTAIN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Brown University baseball team held at the university to-day, Charles Brown, of Taunton, Mass., was elected captain of the team for the spring season, in place of William M. Higgins, elected captain at the close of the last season. Higgins has left college to play with the Philadelphia National League team. Brown has played third base on the baseball team of the university since the spring of 1904.

HAS NELSON QUIT NOLAN?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—When batting Nelson left here last night for Minneapolis it was generally rumored that his manager, Billy Nolan, was left behind, and that in the future Nelson would do his own business.

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PATCHOGUE TRAIN PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Express Jumps Track, Ploughs Road-bed 200 Feet, and Halted Just Before Plunging Into Dutch Kills Creek.

The Patchogue Express, which left Long Island City at 2 o'clock this afternoon, jumped the track and was wrecked about 250 feet east of the drawbridge over Dutch Kills Creek.

The locomotive and five coaches bumped along over the roadbed, tearing up the track and switches for 200 feet before the engineer could bring the train to a stop.

Few of the 100 passengers escaped cuts and bruises, but all are thankful that they did not go into the creek, as they would have done had the train proceeded a few feet further.

MARSHALL FIELD ON SICKBED HAS SLIGHT RALLY

All Day Merchant Prince Was Close to Point of Death.

Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, who is suffering from pneumonia in the Holland House, rallied somewhat late this afternoon. He became conscious and recognized relatives about his bedside. His physicians made immediate preparations for a consultation.

The last official bulletin given out at 5 o'clock, declared that the patient showed no improvement and was growing weaker.

The sick man's pulse has, in the last few hours, showed the most alarming symptoms. It is fluttering from 60 to 120. At times it beats only feebly and the most urgent measures are taken to strengthen it.

Advanced in Years.

The sick man's advanced years and his naturally weak constitution have been not the least of the factors that have precluded his recovery.

Telephone calls have been hurriedly sent to the business associates of Mr. Field who are out of the city in the hope that he may be able to give them last instructions before he falls into the final coma that will precede the end.

Those at Mr. Field's bedside are Mrs. Field, Mrs. Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Henry Dibble, a sister of the sick man, Norman S. Leonard, brother-in-law, and Robert T. Lincoln.

Among the callers this morning at the Holland House were Paul Morton and H. H. Rogers. Mr. Rogers was greatly distressed by the illness of his friend.

"There is absolutely no hope for him," said Mr. Rogers. "I am prepared for the worst. I may be expected at any time now. The physicians have given up hope and that is the worst I have heard. It is very sad, very sad. He was a very dear friend of mine and the blow will be a severe shock to all."

Growing Weaker Constantly.

Robert T. Lincoln came down from the dining man's bedside this afternoon and said:

"There is no hope. It is only a matter of an hour or so, perhaps a minute. The doctors are now administering stimulants solely with a view to keeping up the heart action. There are frequent spasms of weakness, but he rallies each time. Every time, though, the weakness becomes greater and each time it takes longer to rally. I feel the blow very keenly because I was with Mr. Field when he contracted the illness which is laying him low. We were playing golf in Chicago on New Year's Day and that night he was taken ill. At present he is in a coma."

It is also reported that the fight between Nelson and McGovern scheduled for March 18 has been declared off. This match has been on and off since the summer of 1904. At present he is in a coma.

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